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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Applicants : Takemori TAKAYAMA et al.  
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OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 1793  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2009, a  
response to which is due on August 29, 2009. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.